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Las Cruces and Mesilla Valley

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THE LAMB

CONSIDER the Lamb, my daughter; learn of its ways and grow wise. Behold the fleecy whiteness of the Lamb, which rival the snow, and which hath become the emblem of Purity. So do thou keep thyself unstained from the world and let not so much as a fleck of the mud of gossip hang to the hem of thy petticoats.

For, verily, man admires woman for many things—for her wit, for her beauty, for being a good fellow, but the quality in woman that taketh the wedding cake, is purity, and the more of a black sheep a man is the more he demands that the lambkin that goeth with him to the altar shall be without spot or blemish.

Believe me, daughter, when I tell thee that she is a foolish virgin who knoweth not the habits of man who pretendeth to be a tin-horn sport, for the ways of a man with a maid are deceitful and full of guile. For verily a man will coax thee to drink of the flax water when it bubbleth in the glass, and then he will lambaste thee in the market place for being a sourdough. Yes, he will tell thee the overripe story, and if thou laughest at the right place, he will condemn thee as one who knoweth too much, and he will spend many moons proving to thee that there is no harm in a little, teeny, weeny kiss, and if thou permittest him to convince thee by his arguments, he will go forth and pop the question to some virgin who keepeth her lips in cold storage.

The shepherd carrieth the Lamb in his bosom because the Lambkin appeareth wobbly on its legs, and as if it lacketh the strength to walk. Even so, my daughter, for the woman who weareth two-inch, French heel slippers, and thin silk stockings, with some man hire a taxi to convey her to and fro, but to the maiden who weareth flat heels and warm hose, he will say: "Come, let us walk, it is only sixty-nine blocks, and the exercise will do you good."

Cultivate the helplessness of the Lamb, my child, if thou wouldst have a soft snap in life, for the woman who knoweth how to perform upon the gas range will have to spend her days in wrestling with the pot and the frying pan, but she who burneth the potato and searoth the meat and fainteth at the sight of the kitchen, will spend her

life in an apartment hotel where she hath naught to do but to push the button and her husband payeth the rest. Yea, and he payeth gladly, for it maketh him feel like an old man, and smother him to puff out his chest until his shirt studs bursteth off to feel that a helpless little woman, dependeth upon him and he seemeth a god to her.

The Voice. I would also call thy attention, my daughter, to the voice of the Lamb which is naught but a melancholy bleat. The Lamb never asserteth its right, it never argueth nor quarreleth, it simply bleats, and thereby it getteth what it wanteth for a man will arise in the night and heat milk for it, or warm it by the fire, or do anything to stop its cry.

Let this teach thee the value of tears, and when thou wantest a thing be not as those foolish virgins who think to acquire a thing because it is their right. Verily, such a one will make a man fight from the rising of the sun to the going down thereof, but the woman who turneth on the water works hath him going in two minutes.

Observe the innocent gambols of the lamb, my daughter, and how it froliceth about the green, put in all its frolics gentle and dainty it is. Imitate the Lamb in thy sports, my child; be gay and cheerful, yet never rude, or boisterous. For, while man disporteth himself with a maiden, who is a cut-up, he is gentle and applaudeth her who holdeth the high jumping championship and the golf trophy, he marrieth the wise virgin, who sitteth within the shadow of the club house under a pink parasol and keepeth the powder on her nose and can't pray in her hair.

Cute Only While Young. Finally, my daughter, observe that the Lambkin weareth its baby lamb coat and doth its cute little tricks only whilst it is young. Let this teach thee to put away the simple muslin frock and the lingerie bonnet and the cutesome ways of sixteen when thy mirror telleth thee that thou lookest like a then some, for lo! there is a man who striketh the funny bone of a man so hard, and causeth him to go shake with laughter is the spruce tale of old sheep dressed as spring lamb.

My daughter, from the simple animal, my daughter, mayest thou obtain many a tip to guide thee aright in life. (Copyright, 1911, by American-Journal-Examiner.)

TO EXTEND LAS CRUCES STREET

Town Trustees Also Order the Building of a Bridge.

Las Cruces, N. M., June 10.—That board of trustees of Las Cruces yesterday considered a proposition of F. C. Merrell and W. A. Fleming Jones for the extension of Main street to the north. It was decided to have the route carefully laid out in order that a correct estimate of the work to be done will accrue to the property along the new portion may be arrived at.

On motion of W. F. Jacoby it was ordered that a new 24 foot bridge be built across the aqueduct at the foot of Las Cruces avenue.

The mayor was authorized to continue the work on the extension of the public school. The committee on the telephone franchise asked for further time.

Las Cruces Minor Happenings.

Las Cruces, N. M., June 10.—Mrs. F. W. Parker, wife of Judge Parker of this judicial district, was called to Spokane, Washington, yesterday by the news of the death of her sister.

Miss Florence Dessauer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dessauer, left yesterday for Salinas Hot Springs, where she will remain for several weeks for the benefit of her health. She was accompanied by Mrs. R. L. Paulker.

Mr. Reed, who recently purchased a ranch north of town, narrowly escaped serious injuries Thursday afternoon, when his buggy hit a wheel barrow which was being used by the street cleaning brigade on Main street.

Las Cruces Daily Record.

Las Cruces, N. M., June 10.—The following deaths and other papers of record have been filed in the office of the probate clerk of Dona Ana county:

Deaths Filed. The Mesilla Valley Land and Investment company to Rebecca James, or estate, Ga., warranty deed to lot 1 in block 32 in the Grand View subdivision of Las Cruces; \$50.

Hilario Moreno, of La Mesa, to Appel Brothers, of Las Vegas, warranty deed to 9 1/2 acres of land situated in tract 17 of the division of bosque lands of the Jose Manuel Sanchez Baca grant, in precinct 15; \$1 and other valuable considerations.

Hallie B. Robinson, survivor of the community estate of W. E. Robinson, deceased, to O. H. Baum, deed to all her right in the land acquired from A. H. Snyder and wife, amounting to about 3900 acres.

John Foster and wife to Fannie Campbell Walton, of Yazoo City, Miss., warranty deed to lots 37 and 38 in block 5 of the College subdivision to Las Cruces; \$100.

John Foster and wife to T. H. Campbell, Jr., of Yazoo City, Miss., warranty deed to lots 34 and 35 in block 3 of the College subdivision to Las Cruces; \$100.

Arnold Vorttiede and wife, of Centralia, Ill., to the Sunshine Valley company, warranty deed to lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 in block 29 of the Government Heights addition to Las Cruces; \$75.

John E. Walter and wife, of Mt. Carmel, Ill., to the Sunshine Valley company, warranty deed to lots 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 in block 21 of the Government Heights addition to Las Cruces; \$75.

Louis Foster and wife, of Mt. Carmel, Ill., to the Sunshine Valley company, warranty deed to lots 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 in block 21 of the Government Heights addition to Las Cruces; \$75.

E. B. Condit, of Centralia, Ill., to the Sunshine Valley company, warranty deed to lots 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 in block 29 of the Government Heights addition to Las Cruces; \$75.

W. B. Standiford, of Waco, Tex., to W. A. Fleming Jones, quit claim deed to the Government Heights addition to Las Cruces, excepting lots 1, 2, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 in block 25; lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 in block 24; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 in block 22; \$100 and other valuable considerations.

Frank W. Edwards and wife to Fred H. Barcom, quit claim deed to a tract of land near the Agricultural College in the Dona Ana Beland colony grant, and known as the College Vale; \$1 and other valuable considerations.

John B. Green, James B. Green and Robert H. Green, of Rincon, to William Palmer, Jr., of Rincon, quit claim deed to lots 4 and 17 in block 1 of the town of Rincon; also a lot 50 by 50 varas in Las Cruces; \$600.

Mary S. Arvin, of Santa Serna and wife and Simon Montoya and wife to the town of Las Cruces, quit claim deed to a strip of land along the public road from Las Cruces to Mesilla Park and Mesilla, the same to be used solely for street purposes; \$1.

Charles K. Osborne, of Como, Cal., to J. Volney Potter, of La Mesa, warranty deed to undivided one-half interest in and to the southeast quarter of section 25, township 25, south of range 2 east; \$500.

William Moeller, A. Krakauer, W. B. Latta and John A. Happer, of El Paso, to John Reileg, of El Paso, warranty deed to lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16 in block 32 of the Altura Park addition to Mesilla Park; \$1 and other valuable considerations.

Assignments of Mortgage. The Rio Grande Valley Bank and Trust company, of El Paso, to Long Brothers, assignment of mortgage on \$25,777 acres of land situated in the Santa Teresa land grant, \$13,705.15.

Hannah Brown to Manasse Brothers assignment of mortgage, \$3666.67.

Satisfaction of Mortgage. Mrs. C. O. Bowman to Elmer A. Chaffee.

A. L. Thornton to Jennie Walter. Rosa Larocco Valencia to J. H. Conway.

Morris Prudential to A. H. Snyder and wife.

W. A. Fleming Jones, trustee, to Jose Maria Salazar and wife.

Pay Sperry to W. D. Tipton, satisfaction of chattel mortgage.

Birth Returns. March 21, a son was born to Luz Velarde and wife at La Union.

May 31, a daughter was born to George L. Gombao and wife at Las Cruces.

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Deaths Returned. April 14, Ramon Velarde, aged 18 years, died at La Union of typhoid fever.

May 18, David Wood, aged 77 years, died at Las Cruces of heart failure.

May 22, Luther Peacock, aged 1 year and 10 months, died at Las Cruces of whooping cough.

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